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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zeng *et al.*

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FLUORESCENCE  
AND REFLECTANCE IMAGING AND SPECTROSCOPY  
AND FOR CONTEMPORANEOUS MEASUREMENTS OF  
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION WITH MULTIPLE  
MEASURING DEVICES

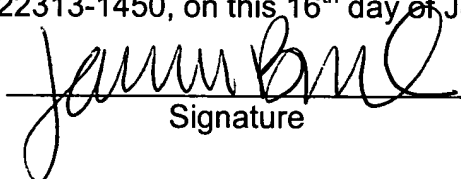
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2004

July 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.